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The General Administration and the Provincials from the United States, Canada, and France are meeting at the Brothers' Center. Meetings began the evening of January 9 and are expected to run for a full week. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss matters of interest and concern for the entire congregation. Father Thomas Barrosse and Brother Georges-Etienne Desjeans are serving as consultants and secretaries for the meetings.

A Reminder to Those Brothers Studying at Notre Dame This Summer: The Student Accounts Office requests that you use "Brother" before your name and "CSC" after your name when you send in your registration forms. This enables the people working at the Student Accounts Office to identify those eligible for our scholarships. If you should receive a tuition statement, mail it to the Province Business Office.

Changes in Assignments:

- Brother John Emminger - Study Catholic U., Live at Holy Cross Missions
- Brother Brian Lyon - Le Mans Academy
- Brother Jerome Schwabe - Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks
- Brother Thomas Sisung - St. Edward High School
- Brother Rudolph Talaga - Cook & supervise Bishop's House, Diocese of Gary

Rudolph Adam, the former Brother Wendell and brother of Brother Alexius, died in early December from a cerebral Hemorrhage at his Milwaukee home.

Mr. George Dunkin, Director, Father Gibault School for Boys, has requested the NEWS NOTES to print the following: "Gibault School has openings for mature, well-adjusted men for positions as Residential Care Staff. There are also openings for a social studies teacher and a language arts teacher for slow students." Anyone interested should contact Mr. Dunkin.

Brothers John Ryan, Charles Blavat and Robert Berthiaume are teaching CCD classes at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, as a part-time apostolic activity.

Brother Carl Shonk and Mr. Harold Thielman have been named to committees of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges to review reports of NCA schools at the meeting in Chicago in March. Brother Carl will review reports of schools from Kansas; Mr Thielen those from Indiana.

Our Brothers in Ghana have experienced two rather traumatic events during the Christmas holidays. While returning from the railroad station in Takoradi, Brothers Richard Gilman, Vincent Gross and John Sekyim were hit head-on by a car. The driver of the car was drunk. Though none of the Brothers were seriously injured, the Volkswagon Minibus was damaged considerably and will be out of service for at least a month. As if this were not enough, the government announced a 45% devaluation of the Cedi. Whereas the Cedi was formerly worth one dollar, it is now worth 45 cents. Some of the lower paid workers received a wage increase---from about 75 cents a day to one dollar a day. Brother Frederick is concerned about the school's being able to make ends meet with this recent change.

There is a real need for Brothers to teach and work at the minor seminary at Amisano, Ghana. Brothers Philip Armstrong and William Gates asked if there might be some men teaching in the States who would find this type of apostolic work appealing. Both are convinced of the vital importance of the work in assuring the future of the Church in Ghana and of the ability of the Brothers to make a lasting and needed contribution. If anyone is interested, please contact Brother Rex as soon as possible.

Brother Charles Hill supervises the manufacture of trophies by boys at St. Anthony's Boys Home, Cleveland. An old store across from the home is used. The purpose of the program is to teach the young men business methods first-hand, including production, management, sales and services. It also provides pocket money for the young men who participate in this program.

Brothers Thomas Dillman and William Healy are on home leave from Liberia. Both will return for the opening of the new school year in February. Brother William is scheduled to undergo surgery today for an inguinal hernia.

Brother Edward Libbers is active in "Action for a Change" in St. Sebastian's Parish, Akron, an adult education program intended to involve people in the problems of health and welfare, education, government, and racial issues.

Ebenezer Ackon, a form 1 student at St. John's, Ghana, will enter the junior-ate program in Ghana at the beginning of the second term. He will be the third to join the program this year.